



Air Commando Newsletter

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OPERATION UPDATES

Announcements

- **ADC Closure:** The ADC office will be closed Feb. 2-6. They will have limited access to e-mail; however, phone messages left at 784-2915 will be periodically checked. If immediate assistance is needed, please call the Sheppard ADC office at 940-676-2186 or DSN 736-2186.
- **Father & Daughter Winter Ball tickets on sale now:** The ball will be held Feb. 7. Tickets are on sale now at the Community Center and Base Theater. Please be aware that cash must be used to purchase tickets at the Community Center.
- **WAPS Information:** Important dates –
1 Feb: Testing cycle for TSgt/MSgt begins
1 May: Testing cycle for SSgt begins
6 Sep: Testing cycle for CMSgt begins
1 Nov: All eligible Airmen should follow up on SKTs not received with their Unit WAPS monitor.
Call the Education Office at 575-784-4184 for more information.

- **AAHMC:** The African-American Heritage Month committee is looking for singers and musicians to perform during the upcoming AAHM Gospel Celebration, Feb. 28. If you are interested, please contact [MSgt Keith Lucas](#) or [MSgt Marvin Jimerson](#).

- **PA Trivia Challenge:** What does BSC stand for, how many years of mission contributions are they celebrating this year and what are three clinics/career fields Cannon is able to support?

The first person to respond with the correct answer will receive a prize from the 27th SOW/PA office. Send responses [HERE](#). Good luck!

Congrats to SrA Monique Whitaker, 27th SOAMXS, who answered our last question correctly!

RECENT NEWS



At Your Service Magazine, February 2015

The February 2015 edition of At Your Service e-magazine is now available online! Visit www.CannonForce.com and click on the FEBRUARY magazine cover on the left side bar. The e-magazine will open in a separate window and begin downloading.

Upcoming events: Feb. 4 – 11

For full February FSS event calendar, click [HERE](#)

Pre-Deployment Briefing

Feb. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26

A&FRC, 784-4228

0900

Required for any member deploying for 30 days or more; spouses are encouraged to attend.

Capstone (ITP)

Feb. 4, 18 & 25

A&FRC, 784-4228

1300

This is a congressionally mandated appointment for all Armed Forces personnel separating from active duty service; includes a review of the TAP process and Individual Transition Plan.

USA Jobs Workshop

Feb. 5

A&FRC, 784-4228

0900

Class designed to assist military members with navigating the federal hiring process through the USA Jobs website.

Hearts Apart Deployed Family Event: Move Matinee

Feb. 7

Chapel, 784-2507

1200

Join us for a family movie; light snacks served.

Transition Assistance Program

Feb. 9-13

A&FRC, 784-4228

0800

Five-day program designed to prepare military members and families for transition to civilian life and employment. This is a congressionally mandated appointment; register by Feb. 6.

First Duty Station Officers Financial Brief

Feb. 9

A&FRC, 784-4228

1400

Mandatory for officers arriving at their first duty station; focuses on money management -register by Feb. 6.

Home Buying

Feb. 10

A&FRC, 784-4228

0900

Workshop provides information for those going through the home-buying process and VA home loan qualifications.

"Boots to Business" Workshop

Feb. 11 & 12

A&FRC, 784-4228

0730

Transition GPS workshop to help members learn to start a successful small business.

Smooth Move (Stateside/Overseas)

Feb. 11

A&FRC, 784-4228

0830

Experts from TMO, housing, legal, finance and A&FRC brief entitlements to military members and spouses who are out-processing to make their PCS as smooth as possible.

Movie Theater Showings

Movie Schedule, Feb. 6 - 8

Feb. 6: 1900, Beyond the Lights, PG-13

Feb. 7: 1500, Big Hero 6, PG

1900, A Walk Among the Tombstones, R

Feb. 8: 1500, The Book of Life, PG

1900, Gone Girl, R

27th Special Operations Logistics Readiness Squadron Carpet Room renaming

The official name of the 27th SOLRS Carpet Room was changed to the "Hot Gates" Feb. 2.

The name represents an elite force that has a strategic vision in overcoming every adversary against overwhelming odds. This elite force is similar to our Special Operations Forces today. We may be small in number, but we are a highly-trained and equipped force of men and women who take the fight to the enemy each and every day.

The "Hot Gates" was a narrow corridor the Greek forces deployed to and fought the Persians during the Battle of Thermopylae in 480 BC. Before taking to battle, Greek forces would receive rally and pep talks at the "Hot Gates." The "Hot Gates" also served as a strategic point for an elite few to deter overwhelming invading forces.

This name fits the very core of what this room is currently used for. Many of you have processed through the passenger deployment function: You have received critical briefings preparing you for the mission ahead; and some of you have determined what assets were required for various operations while pairing and tailoring several unit type codes.

This room is not only a squadron asset, but a wing asset that allows the Team Canon to come together to plan, celebrate, train and deploy.

Contact Us

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